

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

LOSSES TO WATER FISHERMEN

This Year Has Been a Failure
The Scarcity of the Fish Is
Said to Account for It.

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN SMALLEST IN YEARS

According to Many of Old Men in
Business This Season Has Been
Worst in History of Chesapeake
Bay and Hampton Roads—Crabs Are
Also Very Scarce.

Reports coming from Chesapeake
Bay and Hampton Roads are to the
effect that fishermen claim that fish
are scarcer this season than in any
year in the past history of these
waters.

During the past five weeks the men
engaged in the business have caught
few fish, while in the past week
it is said that the catch has been
the smallest that the oldest
fishermen can remember in any
season of their career.

Finding that the cost of keeping
boats in the water and that of
feeding them with big squads of men
every morning was swamping the own-
ers financially, most of the big deal-
ers have taken up their "pond nets"
and given up the business for the re-
minder of the season.

While fish are extremely high—
a well known fisherman in com-
munication with the Daily Press rep-
resentative yesterday, "dealers are
losing money this season on account
of the great scarcity of any kind of
fish. In fact, thousands of dollars
have been lost to the men engaged in
this season on account of the
lack of the catch. It has been
a year since the fish were fewer
this season and from my ob-
servation there is nothing better to
be expected for several seasons.

It is said that blue fish are worth 24
cents per pound in New York mar-
ket. The pound nets along Buckroe
were taken up several days
ago. Another interesting matter to
fishermen is the scarcity of crabs this
season. Just why this is so seems a
mystery, but the catch now is said
to be very small and it is possible
that within a few weeks crabs will
be much scarcer.

COMMENCEMENT AT OLD POINT COMFORT COLLEGE

Students Will Have Its Eleventh An-
nual Closing Session This Af-
ternoon.

A most highly enjoyable program
will be given by the students of Old
Point Comfort College this afternoon.
The eleventh annual commence-
ment exercises will occur in the as-
sembly hall.

The program is given below:
Music overture Honey Boy
Orchestra.

Oratory and Declaration
Eugene Waggaman.

Music "Dreaming"
Eric Olsen.

Declaration "The Brave Fireman"
T. Kanals Waggaman.

Music "Fort Monroe"
Charles Newman.

Declaration "Excelsior"
Paul Smith.

Music solo "Schumann's Träumerei"
Eric Olsen.

Declaration "Liddle Yawcock Strains"
Gustave Dickenson.

Selection "From Marrying Mary"
Orchestra.

Declaration "Release's Address to the Romans"
William O'Toole.

Music "Asleep at the Switch"
Robert O'Neill.

Declaration "Marco Bozaris"
Eric Olsen.

Music "When the Flowers Bloom in Spring"
Edward Brown.

Declaration "Only an Old Fashioned College"
Grover O'Neill.

Declaration "The Manic"
Charles Newman.

Music "What Will Your Answer be Love"
Eric Olsen.

Selection "Spanish Serenade"
Orchestra.

Conferring of diplomas.
Awarding of honors.

March "Sweet Sixteen"
Orchestra.

CHARLES BUCKNER ARRESTED.

Colonel John Arnold of Running a
Steam Ship at Cross Roads.
Colonel Buckner, a Negro was ar-

tested yesterday afternoon by Constable John W. Cunningham, on warrants
charging him with conducting a speak-
ing tour near the cross roads. It is
claimed that Buckner has been sell-
ing beer and whiskey at the place
without a license. He will be given a
preliminary hearing today.

Matters Personal

Mrs. George W. Rowe has left for
a stay of a month in Chesapeake
City, Md.

Mrs. J. M. Neufert, of the National
Soldiers' Home, will entertain the
Newport News Bridge Whist Club to-
morrow afternoon.

Councilman George W. Rowe left
last night for Richmond, where he
will spend several days.

Miss Ruby Hope and Master Wil-
Ham Netts will leave today for New
York to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. D.
Hope, Jr.

Mrs. James E. Benedict, who has
been visiting her brother, Mr. Charles
A. Jenkins, in Marshall street, left
yesterday for her home in Washing-
ton.

Miss Margaret Ross, who has been
threatened with a severe case of fe-
ver at her residence in Holly street,
was reported as very much improved
yesterday.

Miss Margaret Cook, of Amherst,
Mass., is spending several weeks at
Bright View Cottage.

WANTS INFORMATION ABOUT BRIDGES IN THE COUNTY

Commander Lloyd Writes Clerk of the
Courts Harry H. Holt Asking
About Lights and Draws.

Clerk of the Courts Harry H. Holt
has received a letter from Command-
er Edward Lloyd, of the United States
navy and lighthouse inspector, ask-
ing about the bridges in Elizabeth
City county crossing navigable wa-
ters and inquiring as to whether or
not they are lighted and have the
proper draws. Just what the inten-
tions of Commander Lloyd are the
letter does not state.

Here is the letter:
Office of the Inspector,
Fifth District,
"BALTIMORE, MD., June 20, 1908."
Commissioners of Elizabeth City
County, Hampton, Va.

"Sirs—I would thank you to inform
this office of the names and loca-
tions of bridges in Elizabeth City
county, under your jurisdiction, that
cross any river or other navigable
body of water, stating whether the
same draws for the passage of ves-
sels, and whether such bridges are
lighted at night for the benefit of na-
vigation. If lighted, please state the
color of the lights and in what man-
ner they are shown."

Respectfully,
"EDWARD LLOYD,
Commander U. S. N. Lighthouse In-
spector."

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON SAILS FOR NEW LONDON

After a week's stay in Hampton
Roads, the protected cruisers Olym-
pia and Chicago and the monitor Ne-
vada, forming the special service
squadron of the midshipmen from the
naval academy, started yesterday for
New London, Conn., which is to be
the headquarters of the squadron
during the regular summer drills of
the midshipmen.

Sometimes ago the announcement
was made by the navy department
that the headquarters of the squad-
ron would be established at Old Point
and that the vessels would drill on
the Southern drill grounds.

Last week, however, Acting Sec-
retary of the Navy Newberry issued an
order directing the squadron to pro-
ceed to New London on June 22.

MISS JOHNSON NOT A BRIDE

Jokingly Told Some Friends They Were
to Be Married.

Miss Viola Johnson, whose marriage
to Mr. Joseph Rhoades, was announ-
ced a few days ago, has a bride and
it naturally not very much pleased
over the report of her new mar-
riage to Elizabeth City. When
Miss Johnson and Mr. Rhoades went
to Old Point last Friday on a trol-
ley car together, she jokingly told
her friends that she was off to be
married, and one of her acquaint-
ances, representing himself as Mr.
Rhoades, got Mr. Charles Hinkle, of
Old Point, to telephone the news of
the engagement to the Press of-
fice. Mr. Rhoades went to Wash-
ington, while Miss Johnson went to No-
folk to visit friends.

DR. WERTENBACHER'S TALK

Widely Known Marine Hospital
Surgeon Will Speak Tonight.

NEWPORT NEWS DOCTORS TO ATTEND

Lecture Is One of Greatest Interest to
Laymen as Well as to the Physi-
cians—Will Use Number of Illus-
trations.

It is expected that Armory Hall will
be filled with a brilliant audience to-
night when Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of
the United States Marine hospital
service, will lecture on "Tubercu-
losis." Dr. Wertenbaker will use illus-
trated pictures during his talk to
show the disease in all its stages—
commencing at its incipency and con-
tinuing through to the final stages.

The lecture is said to be of great
interest and the general public is in-
vited to hear Dr. Wertenbaker
whose visit is made under the aus-
pices of the Elizabeth City County
Medical Society.

The Newport News Medical Society,
which was to have met this evening
last night informed the local physi-
cians that the body had decided to
adjourn over until Thursday night, so
that the Shipbuilding physician
could hear Dr. Wertenbaker's lecture
in Armory Hall.

The lecture will begin at 8:30
o'clock and Dr. Walter A. Pecker
will present the speaker to the au-
dience. Dr. Wertenbaker uses the
reception films supplied him by the
United States government and the
pictures are said to be of the best.

FOUR YEAR OLD BOY KICKED BY A HORSE

Master Frank Engelberg, of Phoebus,
Narrowly Escaped Death Sunday
Morning.

Master Frank Engelberg, the four
year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Engelberg, in Phoebus, narrowly es-
caped death Sunday morning by be-
ing kicked in the face by a horse.
The little boy was on the wagon
driven by his father, and in attempt-
ing to get down to the ground prob-
ably touched the animal's hind leg.
The horse kicked and planted its hoof
in the face of the child. Four of
his teeth were knocked out and a
perfect imprint of the horse's foot was
left on the child's face. The flesh
is lacerated badly and the injuries are
said to be serious.

Dr. George K. Vanderslice was
summoned and after making a care-
ful examination found that the foot
of the horse struck the child a glanc-
e blow.

The accident will probably leave a
bad scar. Dr. Vanderslice has hope
that the child will recover, although
it will require several days before
the exact outcome of the injury can
be determined.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PHOEBUS FIREMEN'S TRU

Total Sum Has Reached Near Amount
of \$204.75—Others to Contribute
to the Fund.

The Phoebus firemen have collected
the sum of \$204.75 for the Phoebus
vanity trip fund and contributions are
being received daily by the commit-
tee on arrangements. The contribu-
tors so far are given below:

G. A. Schmeltz, \$5; P. H. Rich-
ardson, \$1; John Scott, \$5; Edward Bart
\$1; Frank Raymond, \$2; A. Wood-
ward, \$2; Hooper Brewing Company
\$10; Joe Murphy, \$5; E. Kelly, \$2.50;
E. J. Dore, \$5; Tony Nicoletta, \$1;
Thomas Daly, \$5; G. E. Tice, \$5;
Emmett Gatewood, \$5; E. M. Tonniss, \$5;
J. V. Macke, \$1; Old Point Lodge
J. O. F., \$10; James Grant, \$5;
C. C. Muegler, \$5; Tom Parcell, \$5;
H. P. Jackson, \$2.50; Mose Miller, \$5;
Ferguson Music Company, \$5; Mrs.
Annie Neal, \$5; Charles Hillman, \$5;
J. N. Smith, \$5; E. O. Hunt, \$10; J. L.
Griswell, \$2; Romeo Hall, \$1; Walter
Gross, \$2.50; Seagar Whiting, \$5;
Michael A. Tern, \$1; Nathaniel Stone
\$1; E. B. Manville, \$5; Mrs. Terry
\$5; L. L. Johnson, \$5; C. E. Welch
\$5; A. Kraft, \$5; F. Carmel, \$5; Ben-
thall Brothers, \$5; Kearney Brothers
\$10; G. H. Lancer, \$10; William Terry
\$10; F. P. Furness, \$5; S. Crawford
\$5; Perber & McKendie, \$5; P. Por-
ter, \$5; M. J. Rodgers, \$1; Dixie Ruth
\$2; C. Allen, \$1; R. Dore, \$1; M. W.
vernon, \$5; T. Tholl, \$5; A. A.
Schmidt, \$1; J. Pemberton, \$1; R.
Gardner, \$2.50; A. J. Berry, \$2.50; W.
Crawford, \$1; Garland Brothers, \$5;
H. A. Simkins, \$2.50; O. Freesberger,
\$1; Joseph Pryor, \$1; C. C. Curtis,
\$2.75; Charles Pott, \$1; James O'Con-
nor, \$1; Angelo Meyer, \$5; Mrs. Hein-
rich Greenwald, \$5; Mrs. Hein-
rich, \$5; Cohns & Co., \$1; R. E.
Wilson, \$5; R. O. Clarke, \$5; C. A.
Bach, \$1; Hoffelinger Company, \$10;
Watt Brothers, \$5; John Sher-
man, \$5.

DEATH CLAIMED CAPT GEORGE W. LEWIS

Came Suddenly to Well Known Wa-
terman in Home of His Daugh-
ter at Riverview.

Almost without warning death
claimed Captain George Washington
Lewis, 75 years old, in the home of
his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Morris, in
Riverview, yesterday afternoon at 4
o'clock.

Captain Lewis, who was widely
known to watermen along the Ches-
apeake Bay as a man that knew ev-
ery inch of Hampton Roads and the
bay, was apparently a good hearted
man, very moment of his demise. He
was chatting with his daughter, when
Mrs. Morris was called to another
room. She was away from her fa-
ther only a few minutes, but return-
ing, she found that Mr. Lewis had
expired sitting erect in his arm
chair.

Mrs. Morris gave the alarm and a
physician was summoned, but the
aged man was beyond medical skill.
Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the cor-
oner, was communicated with, but
when informed of the circumstances
surrounding the death of Mr. Lewis,
declined that an inquest would not be
necessary. Dr. Vanderslice gave a
certificate of death from heart failure.

Mr. Lewis followed the water from
his early childhood and was esteemed
and respected by the men who enjoy-
ed his acquaintance.

His widow and five children sur-
vive. The children are Mrs. Charles
Stanton, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mrs.
Repas and Mr. Otto Lewis, of
Hampton, and Mr. Raymond Lewis, of
Savannah, Ga.

Funeral services will be conduct-
ed from the residence of Mrs. Morris
at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Rev.
William B. Henderson, pastor of the
Church of Christ. The interment will
be made in Oakland cemetery.

LOCAL PHYSICIANS HEARD DR. STUART MC GUIRE

"Condition of the Patient With Re-
gard to Surgical Operation" the
Theme Discussed.

Dr. Stuart McGuire, the Richmond
physician, delivered an able address
before the Elizabeth City County Medi-
cal Society last evening in which
he discussed the "Condition of the Pa-
tient With Respect to a Surgical Op-
eration." Besides the members of the
local society, there were a number of
physicians from Newport News
present to hear the distinguished Rich-
mond surgeon, who was warmly com-
plimented upon the splendid paper he
gave, by all in attendance.

In his discussion of this very im-
portant question, Dr. McGuire took
into consideration the age, color, sex
and condition of all patients prior to
dealing a surgical operation. He
explained in details his subject and
his information was of a most valu-
able character to the practicing physi-
cians.

The lecture was given in the pa-
rors of the Augusta Hotel and Dr. Mc-
Guire was shown every courtesy pos-
sible from the local members of his
profession.

GORED BY A COW.

Mr. William Sinclair Painfully Injured
Yesterday Morning.

Mr. William Sinclair, a farmer re-
siding near Hampton, was painfully
injured by being gored by a cow yes-
terday morning. Mr. Sinclair was
milking the cow, when the bovine
threw her head back and the end of
her horn struck Mr. Sinclair just un-
der the left eye, inflicting an ugly
cut and seriously injuring the eye.
Mr. George W. McAllister was sent
for and upon examination found the
ball of the eye is not injured, although
he sight may be slightly impaired.

In Magistrate's Court.

Magistrate S. O. Houchens heard an
interesting case yesterday afternoon,
when he decided the case of Holston
against Gordon. Mr. Gordon had a
cow that got into Mr. Holston's gar-
den and Mr. Holston sued for dam-
ages to his property. Magistrate
Houchens gave the plaintiff a verdict
for \$5.50. Mr. R. A. Lewis represent-
ed Mr. Gordon and Mr. F. S. Collier
appeared for Mr. Holston.

Wants Their Addresses.

Captain George W. Hope, who com-
manded the Peninsula Guards during
the Spanish American war, has receiv-
ed a communication from Colonel Sol
Cutchins, in Richmond, asking for the
name of every member of the com-
pany so that the ration checks may
be mailed to each of the soldiers.
Captain Hope is compiling the list and
he desires that the members of his
former command, or their relatives,
shall report to him their present ad-
dress and whereabouts. Captain Hope
will be in his office at the city hall
every day from 9 to 5 o'clock to re-
ceive these names.

Leave for Europe.

Dr. Harry D. Howe and Rev. Rev-
erend Ethel D. D., rector of Old St.
John's Episcopal church, and Dr. J.
A. Buxton, of Newport News, left last
evening for New York, from which
city they will sail tomorrow for a
trip in Europe. Drs. Howe and Bux-
ton will visit the hospitals in Europe
and return to Hampton on August 2.

Josephine Has Appendicitis.

Josephine Parker, the negro woman,
committed to jail a few days ago on
the charge of housebreaking, became
suddenly ill Sunday and her illness
was diagnosed as appendicitis. She
was taken to the Dixie hospital, where
Dr. G. W. McAllister, the jail physi-
cian, operated upon her.

Old Confederate Is Dead.

PARIS, TENN., June 22.—J. D. G.
Atkins, who was a member of the
Confederate Congress, is dead at his
home here, aged eighty-four.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, FRESH
cows. Also about 2,000 pounds
country hams, breakfast bacon and
lard. Address CHAS. SEYTER,
Box 153, Phoebus Va. 5-26-1m

FOR SALE—2 LARGE, YOUNG
mules; 2 large work horses; 2 fresh,
young milch cows; 1 second hand,
double drag wagon; 1 second hand
two seat surry carriage. J. W.
ROWE, Hampton, Va. 6-17-1w.

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That you can get Cloth-
ing at ridiculously low
prices during the great

Reduction Sale

now going on at

Kirsner's Clothing Store

It is to your interest to call
early and get the cream of the
goods, before the stock is brok-
en. Everything in the stores
from a necktie to the best suit
has been put on the slaughter
counter and nothing is kept in
reserve. We need the money
and we are making it mighty
interesting to those who need a
suit, hat, shoes or anything in
men's and boys' furnishings.

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Do you want to buy a home? Are you looking
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CAN SUPPLY YOU.

Insurance In All Its Branches

MONEY TO LOAN!

Ask those who have been
here about the KIRSNER
style of doing business.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GASOLINE LAUNCH.

As Trustee in Bankruptcy in the
matter of Robert L. Gardner, Bank-
rupt, the undersigned will at 12
o'clock Noon, on Saturday, June 27th,
1908, at the Front door of the Court
House in the Town of Hampton, offer
for sale by public auction to the high-
est bidder the valuable gasoline
launch, REX, formerly owned by the
firm of Gardner & Higgins. Said
launch is about 25 feet on the water
line and about 20 feet over all, with
a beam of 7 feet, and is equipped with
a Watkins 16 H. P. two cylinder,
make and break engine. This boat
will be sold together with all parapher-
nalia now on board the same, consist-
ing of lights, whistles, life preservers,
flags, boat hooks, etc., etc. Purchaser
will receive immediate possession.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH. All per-
sons desiring further information can
apply to the undersigned.

R. A. LEWIS, Trustee,
Bank of Hampton Building,
Hampton Virginia.

M. H. MORGAN, Auctioneer.
June 17, 1908.
6-15-1t.

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Facial and Scalp Treatment a
Specialty.

124 Wine Street, Hampton, Va.
Phone 502.
Rain Water Used.

Formerly of N. Y. City.

Observed Arcanum Day.

Wythe Council, Royal Arcanum, ob-
served Arcanum day with interesting
exercises in Greble Hall last night.

Take your prescriptions to Holt's
Cut Rate Drug Store.

6-22-1t

Close at 6 P. M., Except Saturday.

98c for 12 Yard Bolt of Duchess Long Cloth

Worth \$1.25.

Here's a big bargain for you—a saving of twenty-seven cents
on a bolt of good quality Cham or finish Long Cloth, while they last,
only 98c bolt.

Regular 25c English Nain look, beautiful quality, in 12 yard
bolts at the special low price, \$2.25 bolt.

ROWE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Hampton, Virginia.

RANSONE BROTHERS

Today For One Hour 4:00 to 5:00 O'clock

25c PERSIAN LAWN AT 12 1-2c
Remember that this sale of Fine Persian Lawn will only be for
one hour, 4 to 5.

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